# **County Recorder User Guide**

# **Cost Accounting System (CAS)**

Guide does not include initial set-up guidelines. This guide is a step-by-step processing guide for everyday processing.

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### Logging In

Open up Internet Explorer, depending how the application was installed, the shortcut to the URL may be bookmarked or set as a favorite.

https://iadhvrs.netsmartcloud.com/VRWebIAPROD



Iowa Vital Events System





Log into the IVES System

Note: Passwords must be at least 8 characters, and contain an uppercase and lower case letter, a number and a special character.

(Note: Very important you use this link to bookmark. Below the login box, you can bookmark the application for future use. This will bookmark the above page.)

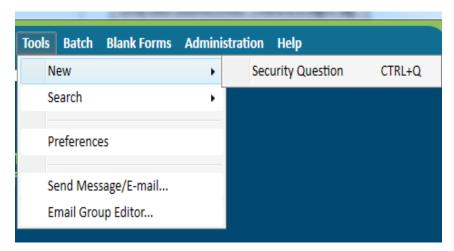


Answer your security question.

This question will be asked every time you login to the system. There are no requirements for lower, upper case, or special characters or numbers. However, the question answer is case sensitive.

Only click Submit once. There is a slight lag time so please be patient.

## **Creating Security Questions**



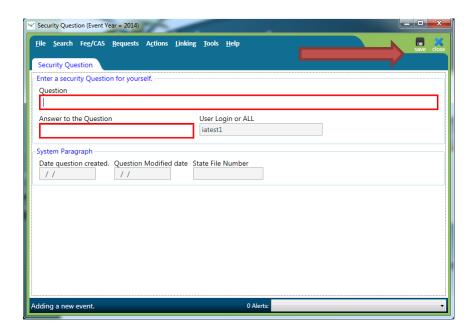
To create new Security Questions

Select Tools > New > Security Questions

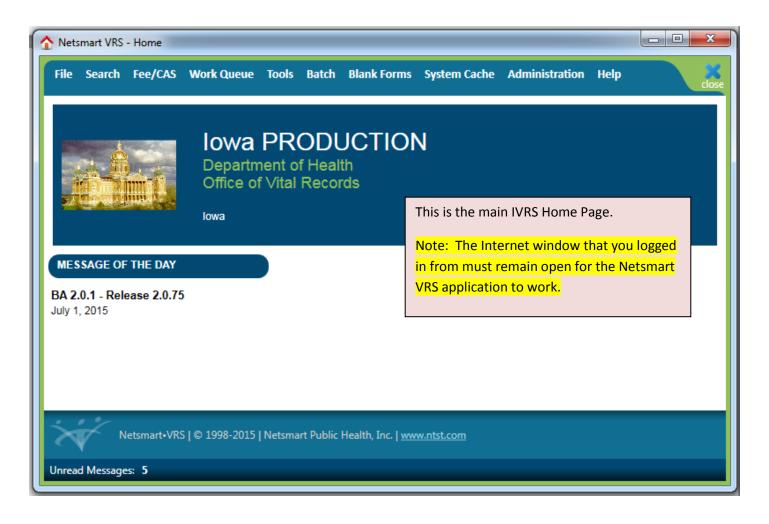
Enter your security question

Enter your answer to the security question.

Click SAVE



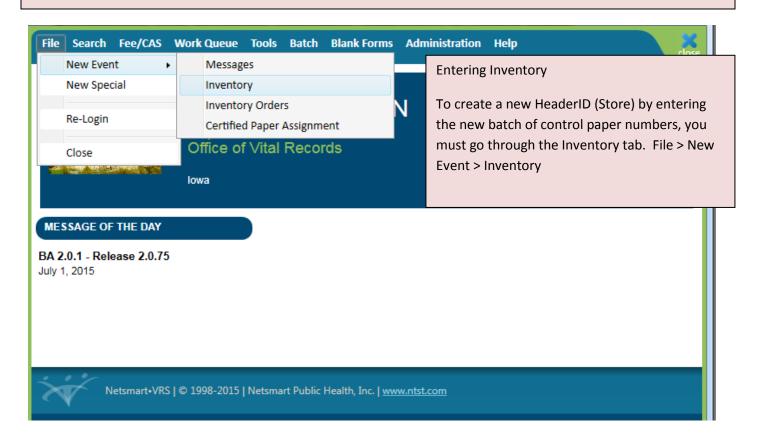
#### **Home Screen**

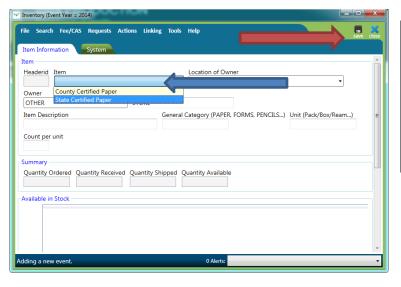


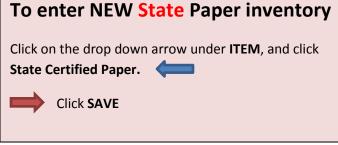
### **Entering Inventory**

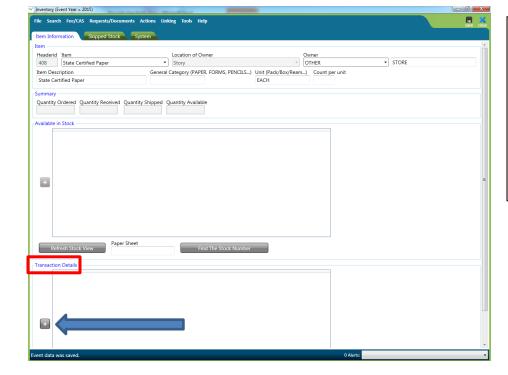
Note: This process can be used everytime a new HeaderID (Store) is created.

Recommend each HeaderID (Store) has 1000 pages of control paper.

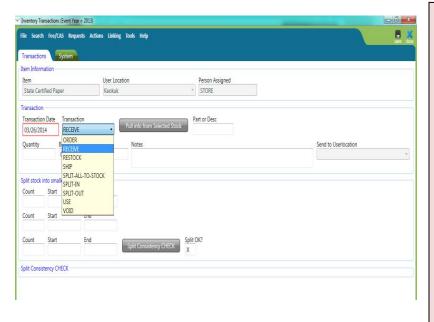








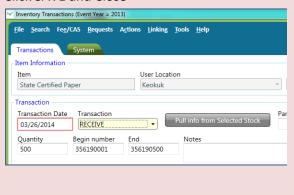
Next you will add the quantities that were shipped by clicking the under Transaction Details at the bottom of the page.

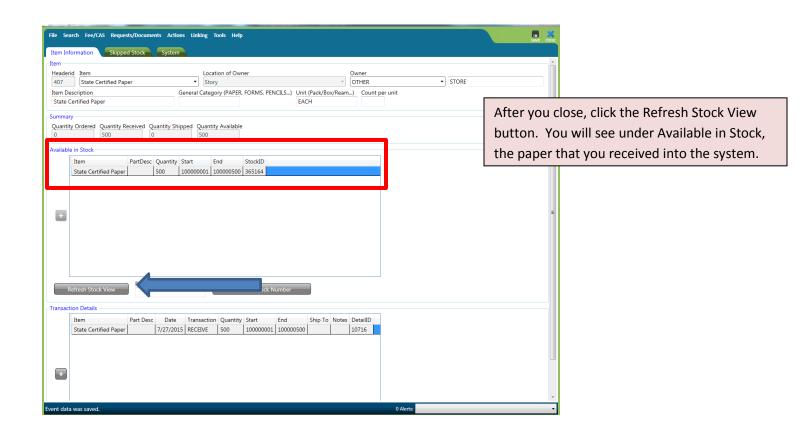


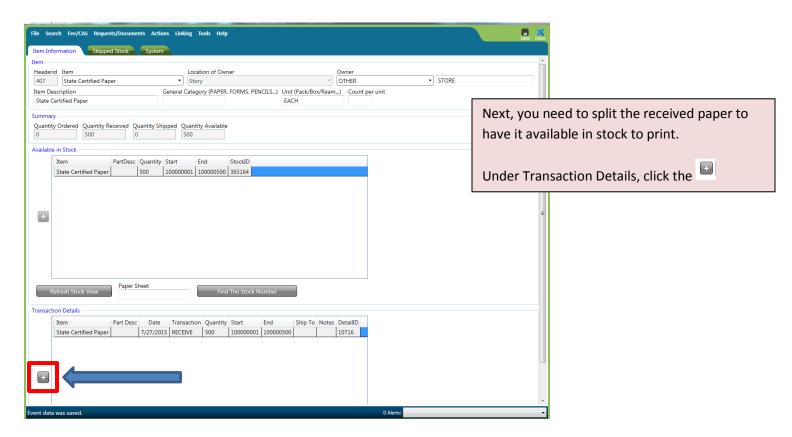
Enter in the Transaction Date, the Transaction Type, Quantity and the Begin and End number.

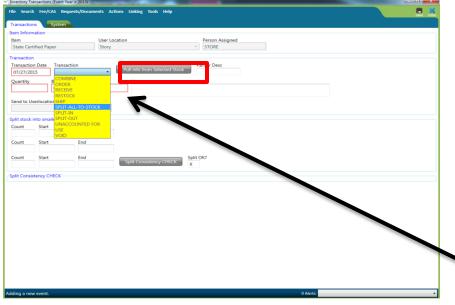
When you receive a shipment of paper (or when setting up for the first time), select the Transaction type "Receive", enter the quantity and the Begin and End number.

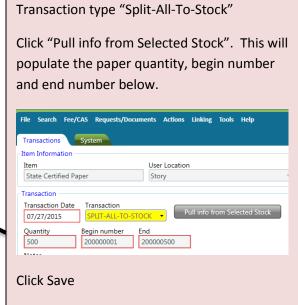
#### Click SAVE and Close



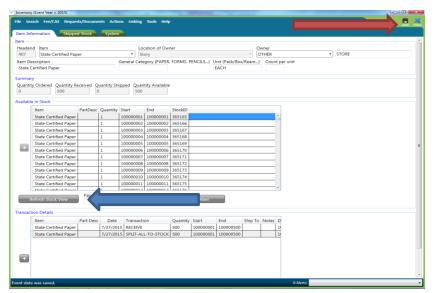








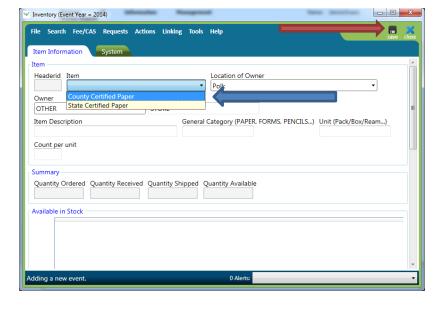
Enter the Transaction Date, and use the



Click "Refresh Stock View"

You will see that all the paper has been split.

Click Save and close.





Click on the drop down arrow under ITEM, and click County Certified Paper.

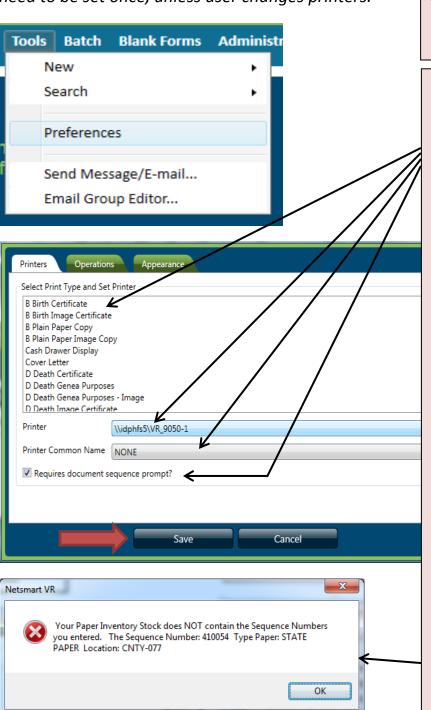
Click **SAVE** and <u>repeat the same</u> steps as described above.

#### **Printer Preferences**

#### Note: each user must set up

This step will determine which printer the certificate prints from. This will also set up which paper (State or County) should print for the birth, death and non-IVES. *Note: this should only* 

need to be set once, unless user changes printers.



To set the Printer Preferences

Select Tools > Preferences from the Menu

#### From the Printer tab

- Select the Document (Certificate) you wish to set.
- 2. Select the appropriate Printer you want this certificate to print from.
- 3. Select None, from the Printer Common Name.
- The "Requires document sequence prompt" must be selected. This is important because it connects the inventory paper to the application.



This process must be completed for <u>all</u> the certificates listed.

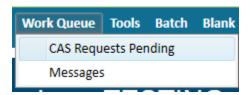
- Birth Certificate State Paper
- Birth Image Certificate State Paper
- Death Certificate State Paper
   Death Genea Purposes State Paper
   Death Genea Purposes Image State Paper
- Death Image Certificate State Paper
- Fact of Death State Paper
- Death VA Copy State Paper
- Death VA Copy Image State Paper
- M CERT COPY MARRIAGE State Paper
- M CERT IMAGE MARRIAGE State Paper
- Notice of Record Search State Paper
- Non-IVES Certificate(11/21/2016s) County Paper

This message will appear if you manually enter the wrong safety paper from your inventory. You need to be sure to enter the correct set of numbers for State and County stocks. (this example shows the message if user enters a County safety paper # for a Death Certificate, must use State paper).

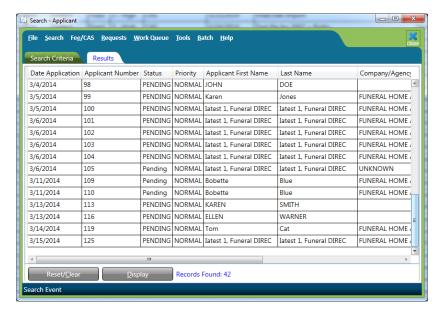
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### **Work Queues**

Work Queues will populate with requests for death certificate that were submitted by Funeral Homes along with any pending requests not yet processed. It is important that users check these work queues through out the day.

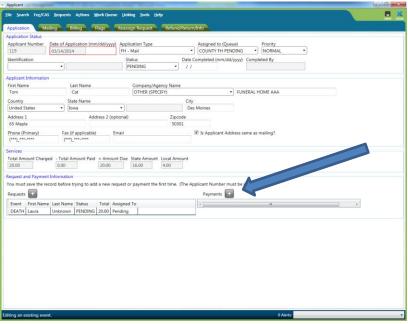


Select Work Queue > CAS Requests Pending from the Menu

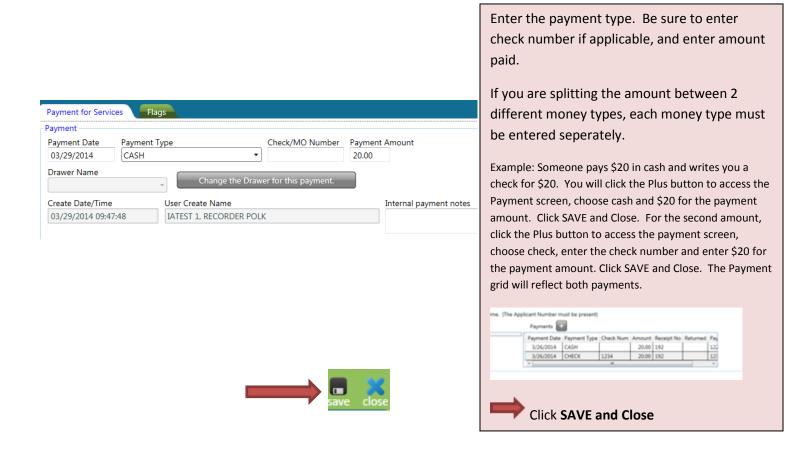


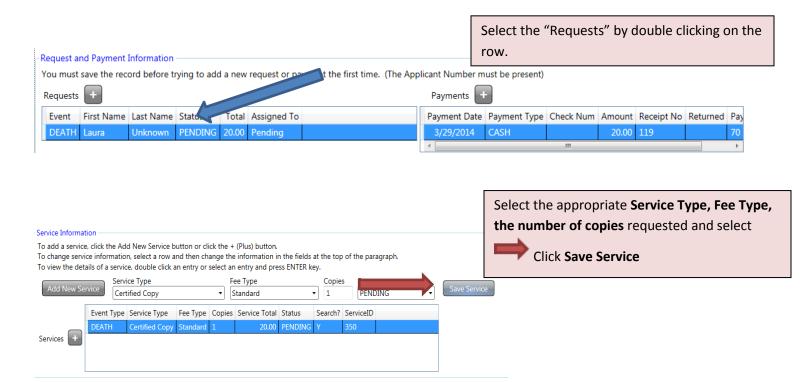
All requests submitted by Funeral Directors along with other pending requests will be listed in the "Results" tab.

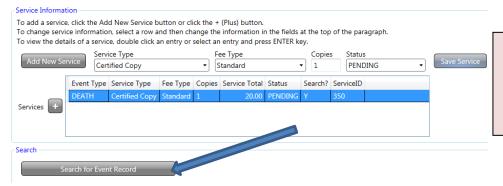
Select the request you wish to process by double clicking the row, or select the row and click on "Display".



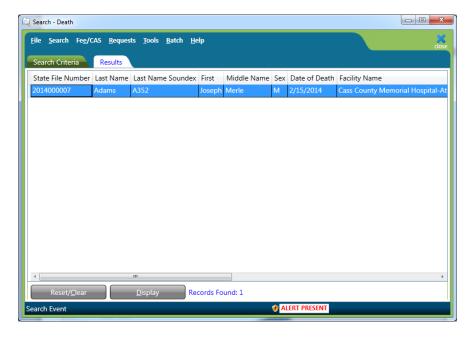
The Applicant will appear. Select the to enter payment.







If the service is for a death or certain birth event, select the service (should be highlighted) and select the **Search for Event Record** button.



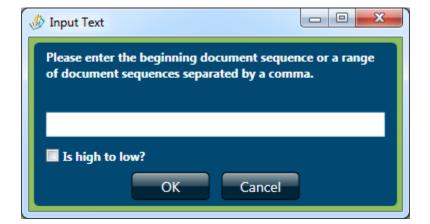
The index for the requested record should appear.

Select Requests > Documents > Certificate requests should appear.



Note: If the record was not found, the user can select 'Reset/Clear' button and change the search criteria.

Once the record is found, be sure <u>not</u> to exit until the document has printed to ensure safety paper was not damaged.

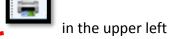


If the printer preferences was set to "Requires document sequence prompt", the dialog box will display asking for the safety paper number to be used. Enter the safety paper number(s)and select "OK"

Note: If more than one document was requested, the user may enter the first safety paper number and the last safety paper number, separated by a comma **OR** just enter the beginning safety paper number (the system will print out the total number of safety paper based on the number of copies you entered in the service.)

The next screen to appear is the Print Preview screen, once the record is reviewed you can print it from this

screen. (**Do Not Select Close**). When you are ready to print - Click the print icon hand corner. Close preview screen.

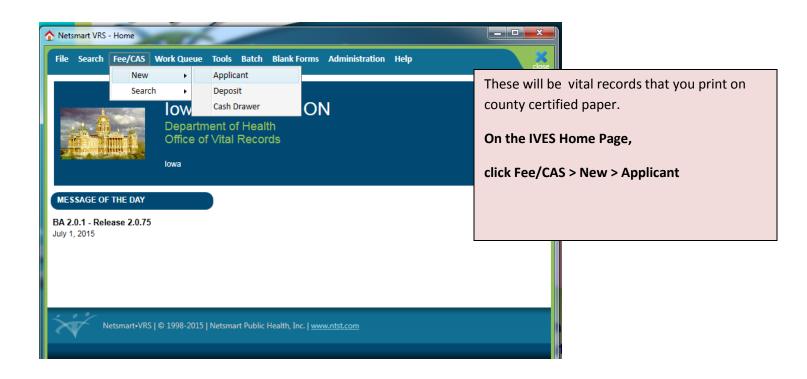


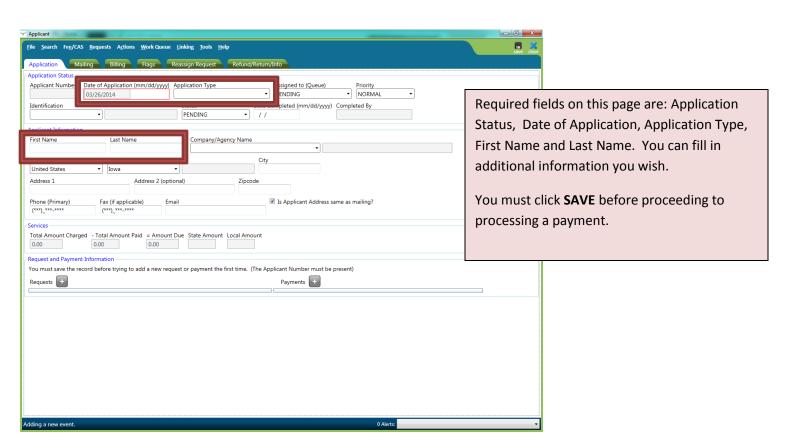


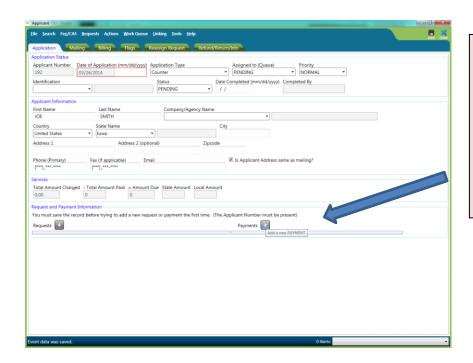
#### At-a-glance printing steps:

- Search for Event Record
- ♣ Enter the safety paper number
- Preview image of certificate
- ♣ Click on the print icon near the upper left hand corner
- Close preview screen

## New applications for fee purposes

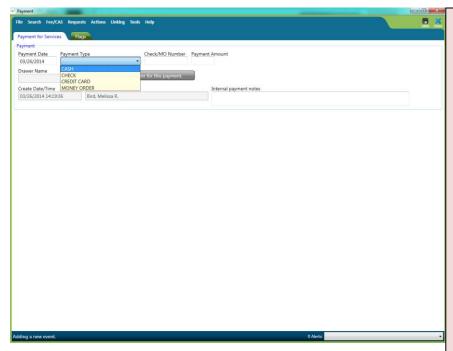






Next, you will add a payment. Click the button to access the Payment for Services screen.

If you are processing a FREE VA, a FREE marriage cerified copy, or a NO Fee certificate there is no payment to enter. You skip this step.

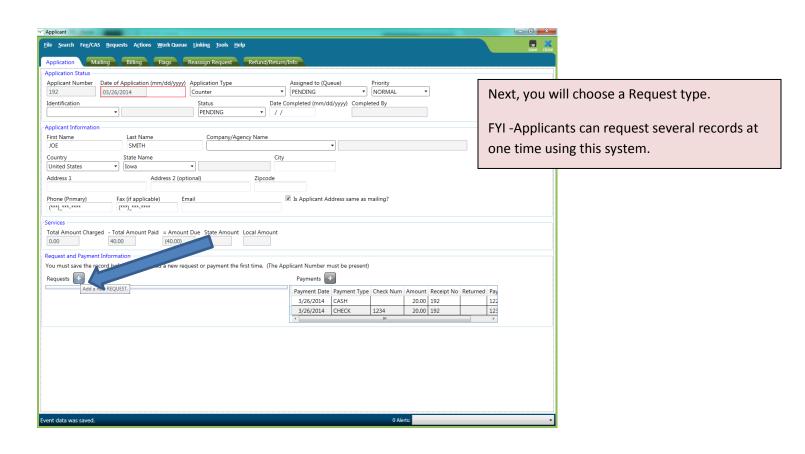


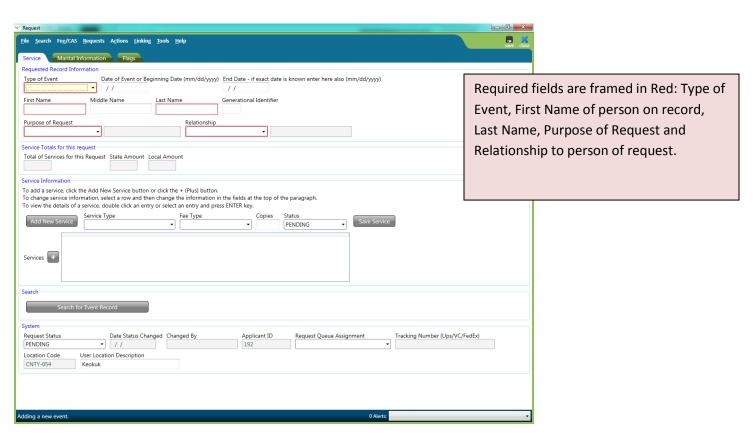
Choose your payment type, enter check number if applicable, and enter amount paid.

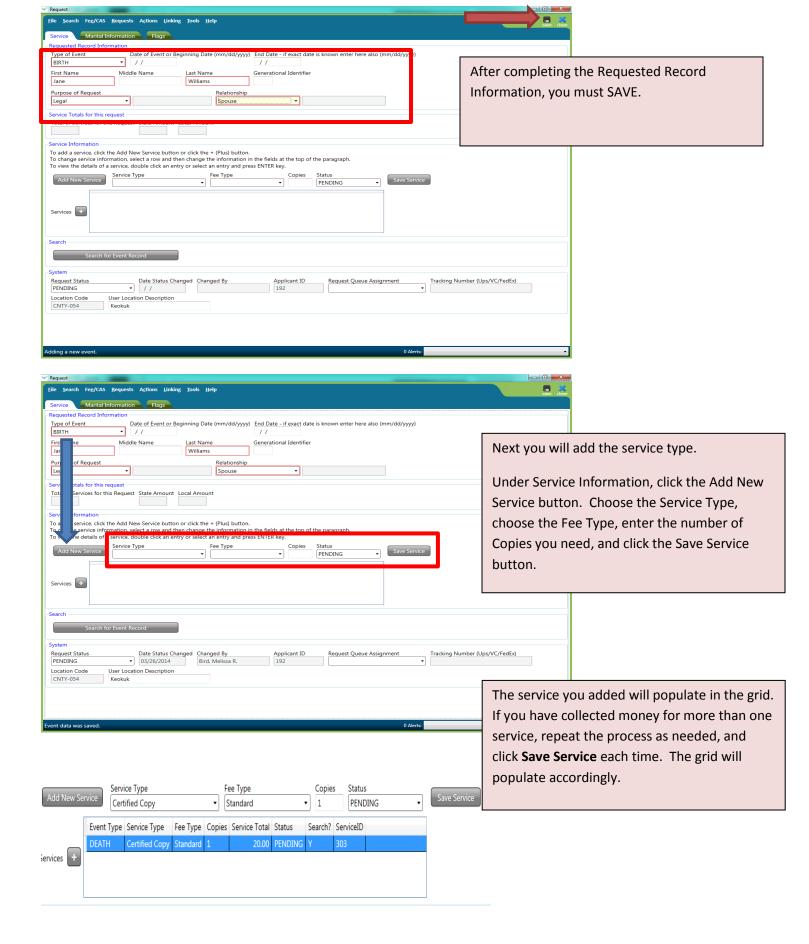
If you are splitting the amount between 2 different money types, each money type must be entered seperately.

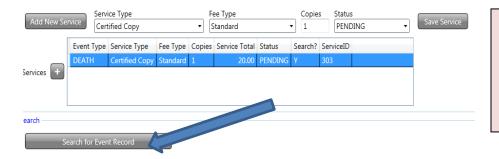
Example: Someone pays \$20 in cash and writes you a check for \$20. You will click the Plus button to access the Payment screen, choose cash and \$20 for the payment amount. Click SAVE and Close. For the second payment type, click the Plus button to access the payment screen, choose check, enter the check number and enter \$20 for the payment amount. Click SAVE and Close. The Payment grid will reflect both payments.





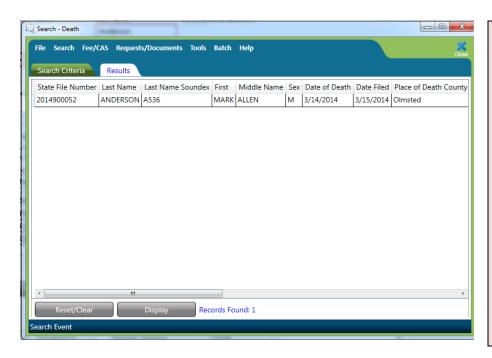






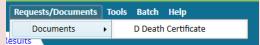
#### **BIRTH and DEATH IN IVES**

If the service is an IVES death or certain birth event, click to highlight the service and select the **Search for Event Record** button.



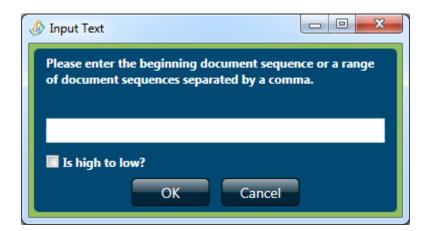
The requested record should appear.

Select Requests/Documents > Documents > Certificate requests should appear.



Note: If the record was not found, the user can select 'Reset/Clear' button and change the search criteria.

Once the record is found and printed, be sure not to exit until the document has been reviewed to ensure safety paper was not damaged.

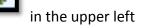


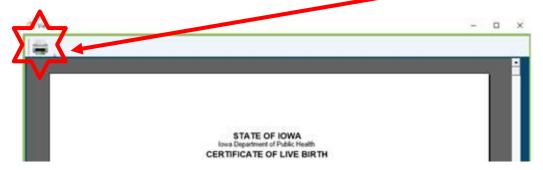
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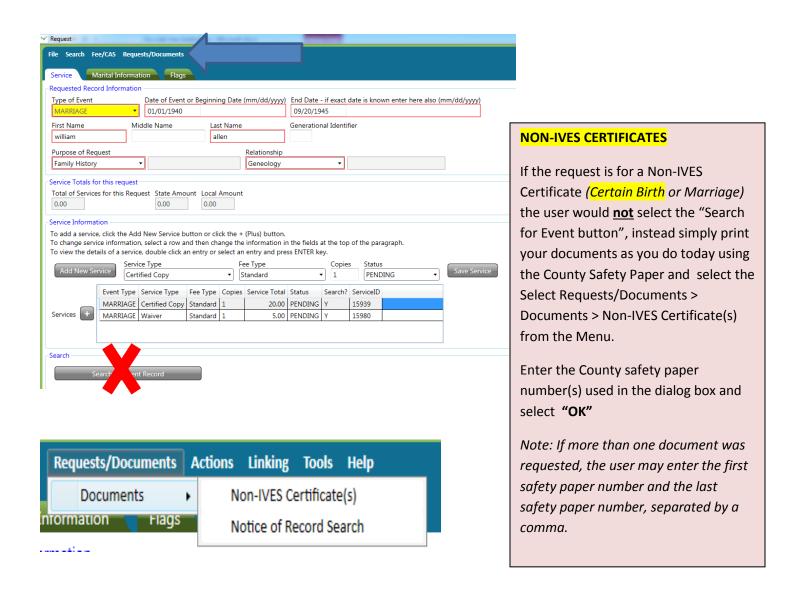
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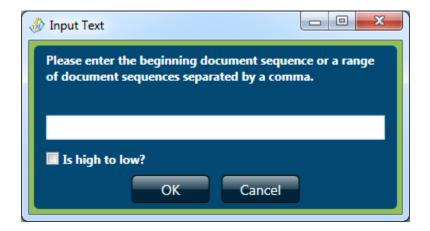


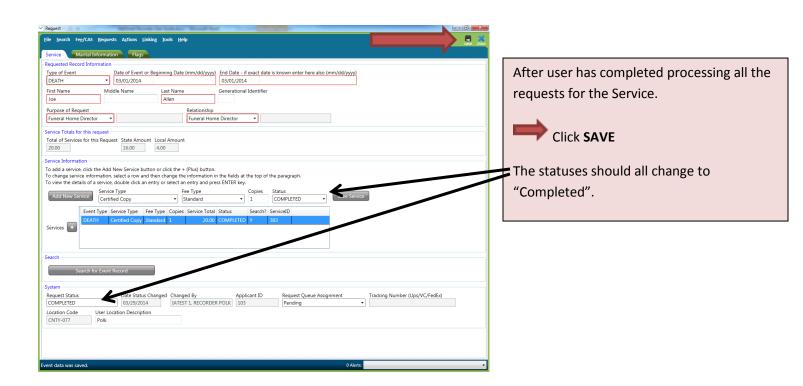


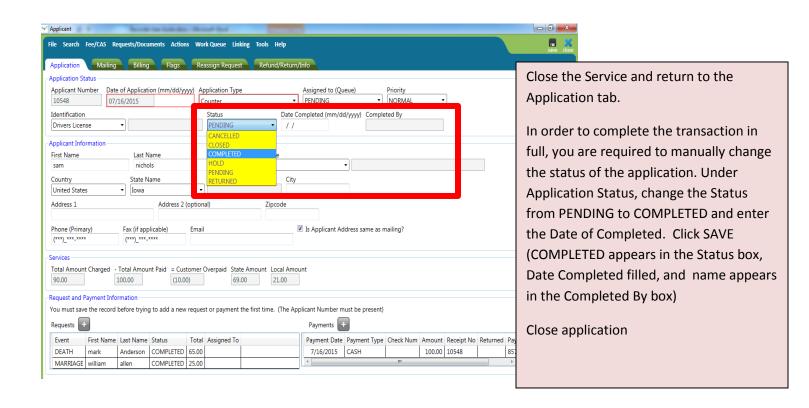
#### At-a-glance printing steps:

- Search for Event Record
- ♣ Click on Request/Documents
- ♣ Enter the safety paper number
- Preview image of certificate
- ♣ Click on the print icon near the upper left hand corner
- ♣ Close preview screen

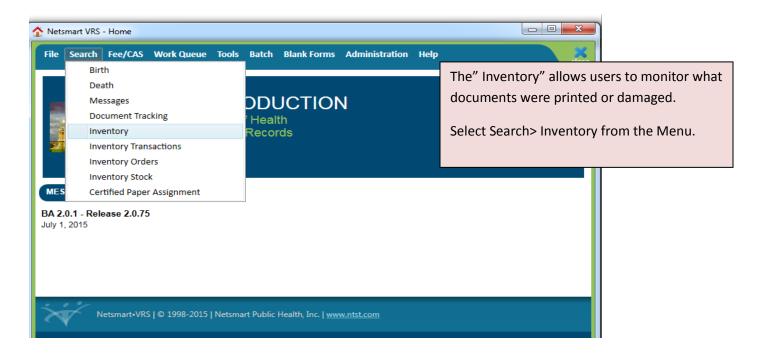


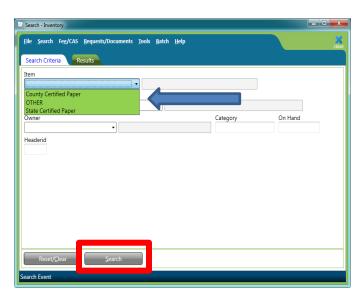


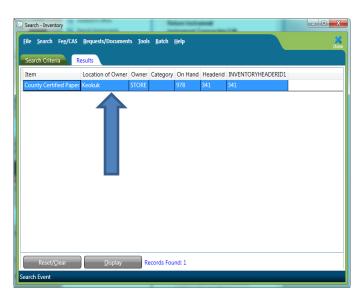




# **Damaging Spoiled Safety Paper**

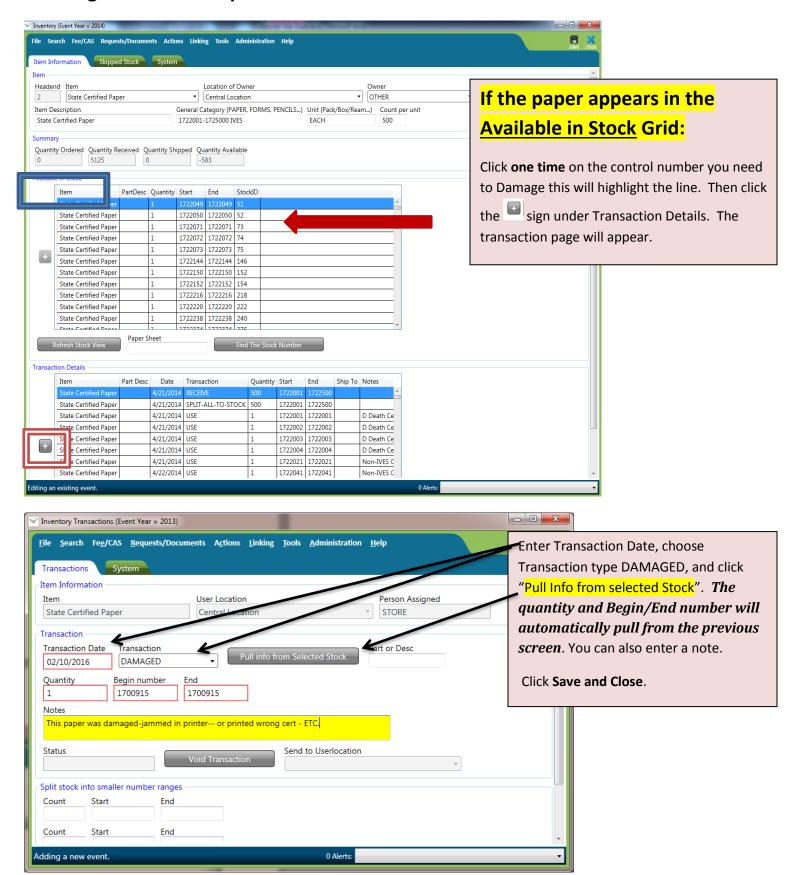




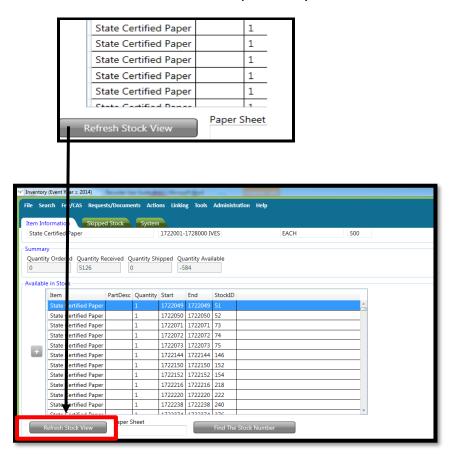


- 1) In the search grid, choose the type of paper and click Search at the bottom.
- 2) The HeaderID for the paper will appear, double click on it OR click on the Display box to open Inventory.

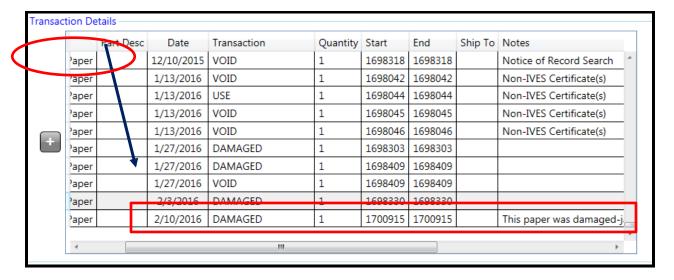
#### Marking "Available" Paper as DAMAGED



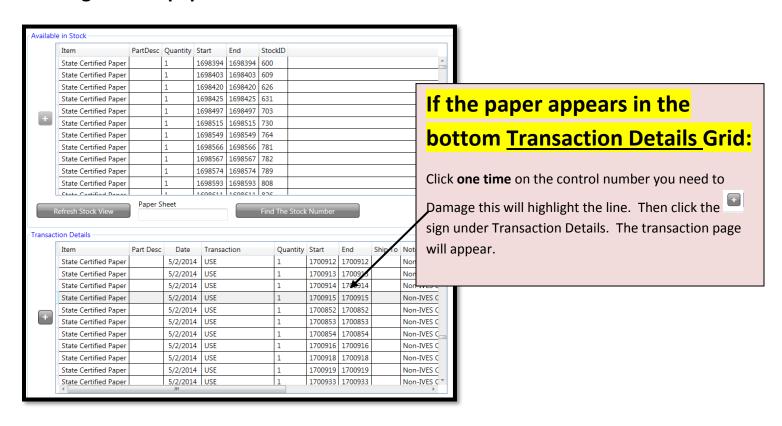
♣ Click on Refresh Stock View – this up refresh your screen.

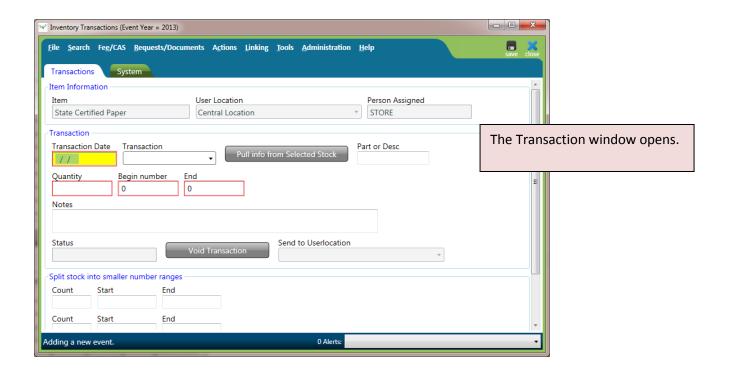


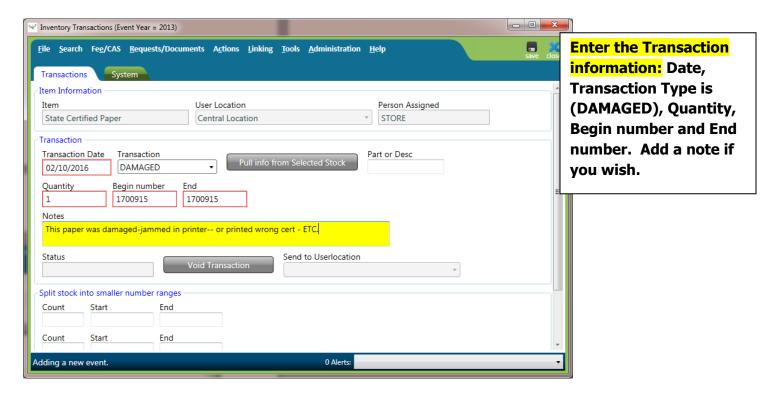
- **♣** Once you select "Refresh Stock View" The Transaction Details Grid will reflect this action.
- Your damaged paper now shows in the Transaction Grid.



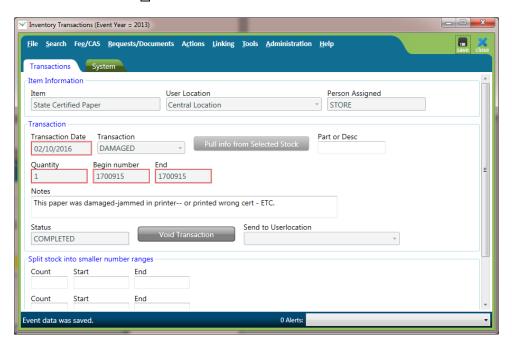
#### Marking "USED" paper as DAMAGED







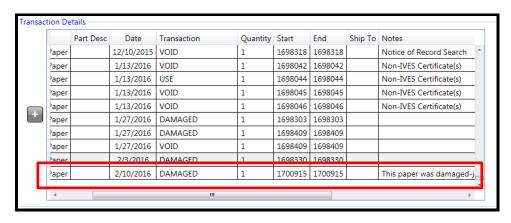
- Click on Save in the Upper Right-hand corner
- You will get a new screen that says "Saving the Event"
- ♣ The fields on the Transaction screen will change to Grey and show the Status as COMPLETED
- ♣ Click Close X



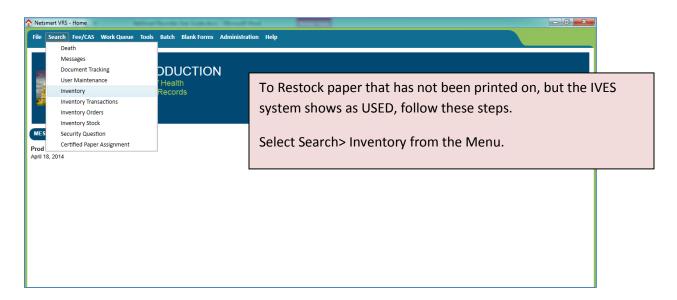
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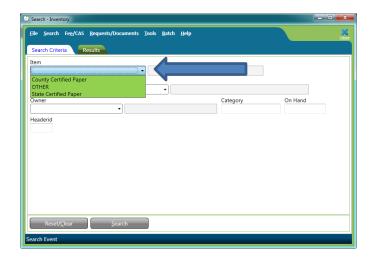


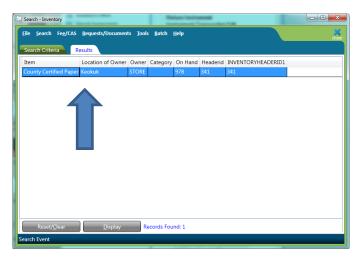
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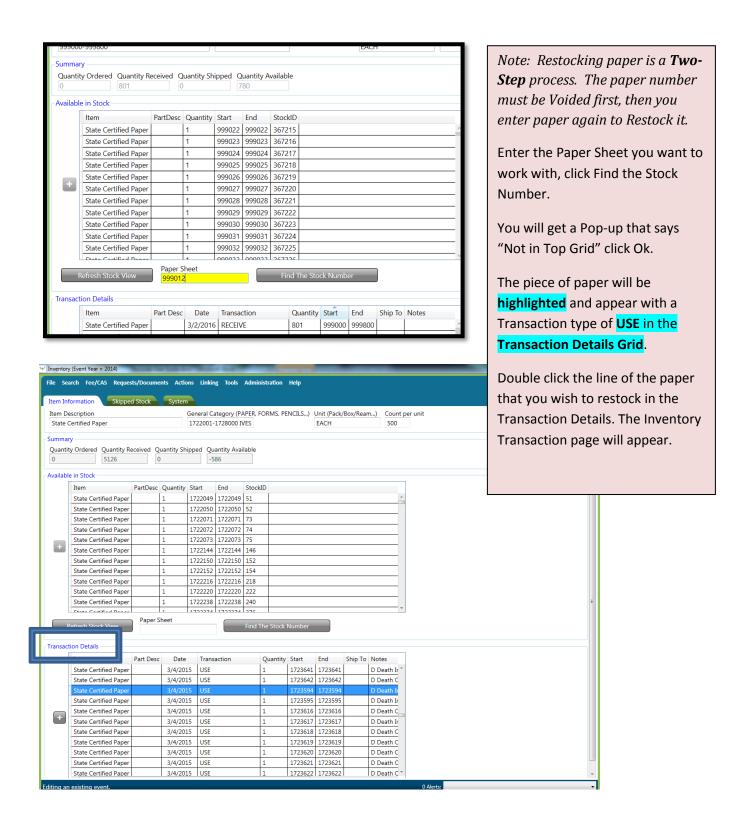
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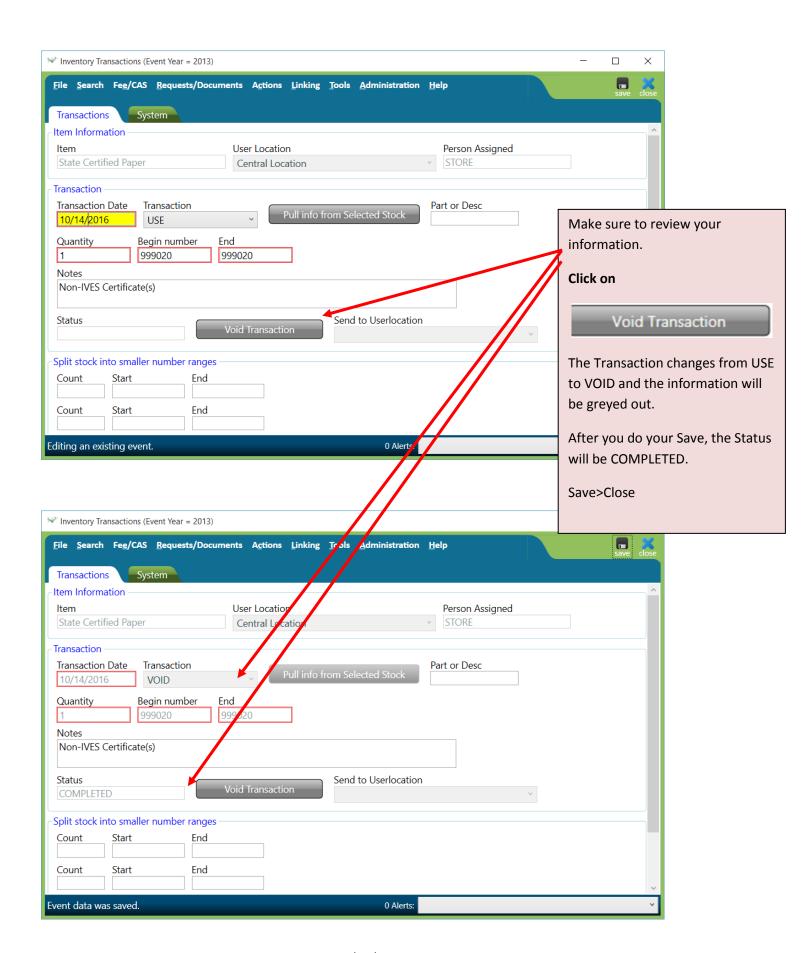


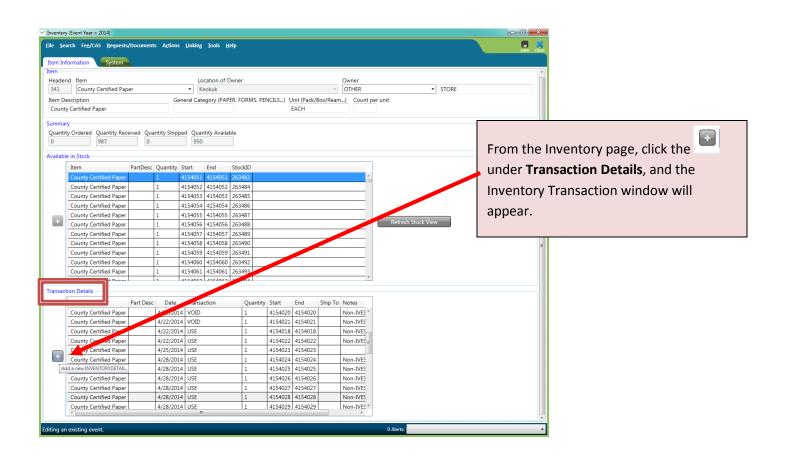


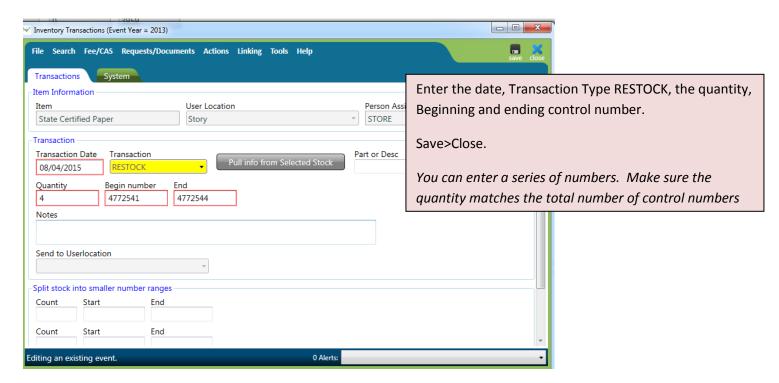


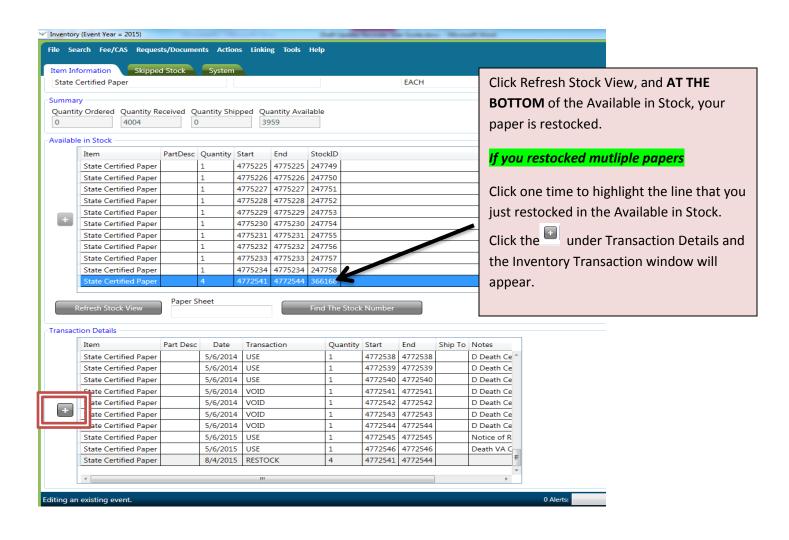
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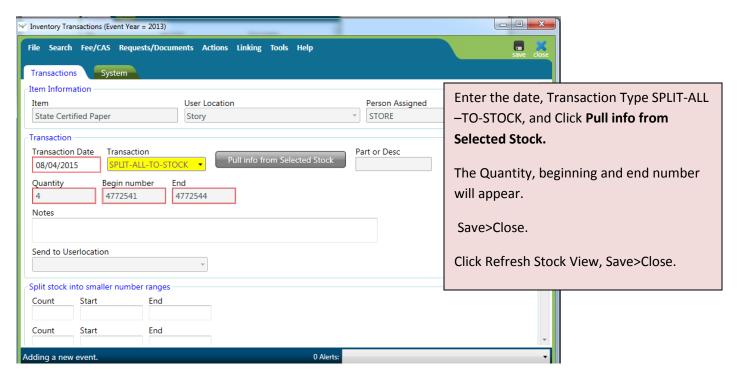




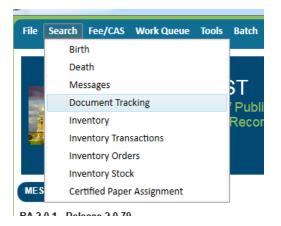








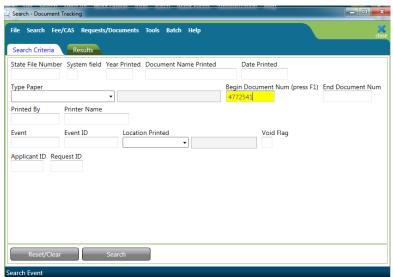
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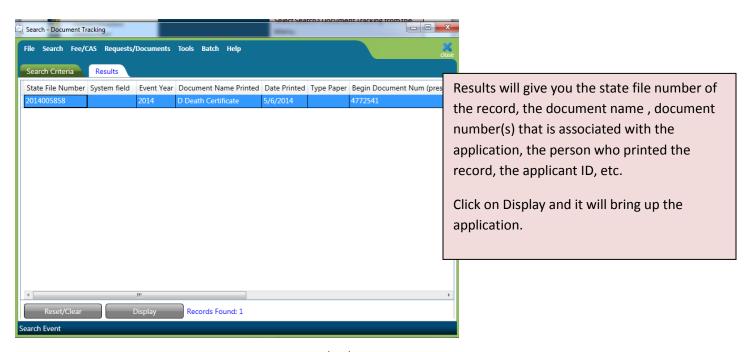
Users can also monitor what safety paper goes with the application and who processed the application.

Select Search> Document Tracking from the Menu.

Note: Document Tracking can also be found under Actions menu when you have the application up.



Enter the information you have in the fields and Search.

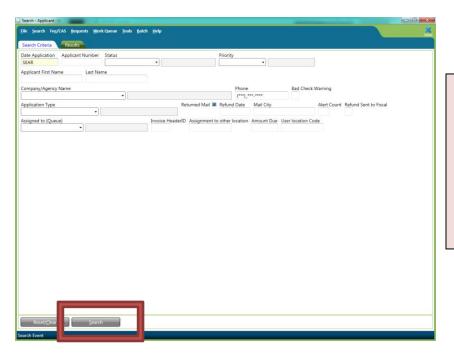


## **Search for an Application - Processed**



From the IVES Home Screen,

Click Fee/CAS > Search > Applicant



Fill in the Date of the Application you are searching for.

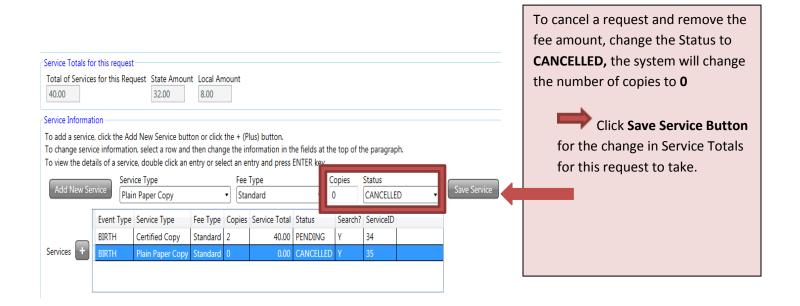
Click Search at the bottom.

You will see a grid of all the applications that meet the search criteria. The Columns can be rearranged simply by high lighting the top column title and dragging to the desired location.

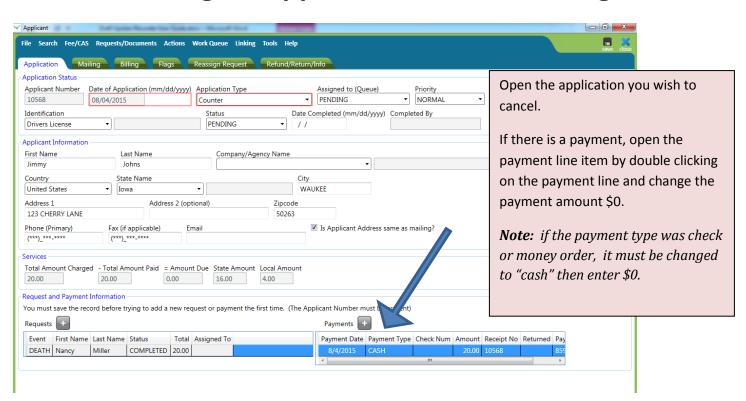
Double click to open and review the application.

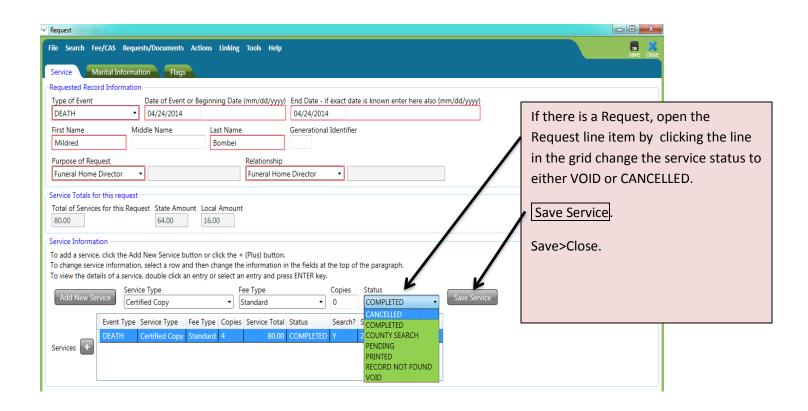
Click Close when finished.

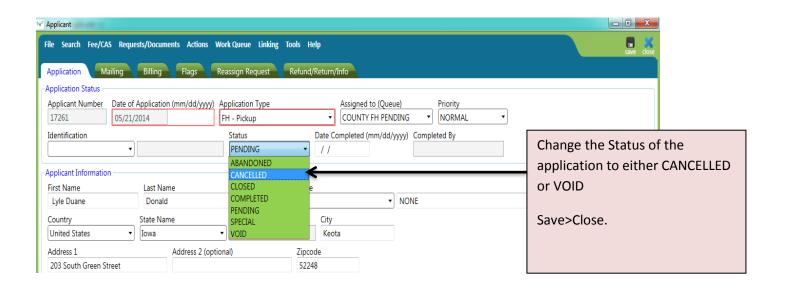
### **Cancelling a Service Request**



## **Cancelling an Application and Removing Fee**

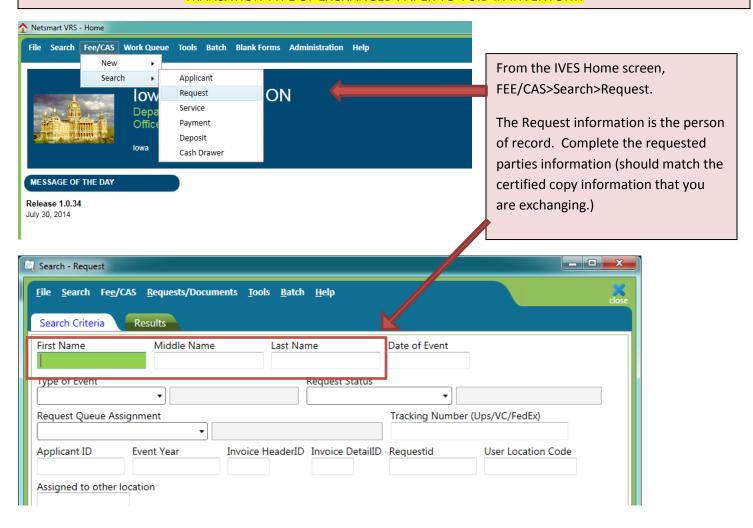


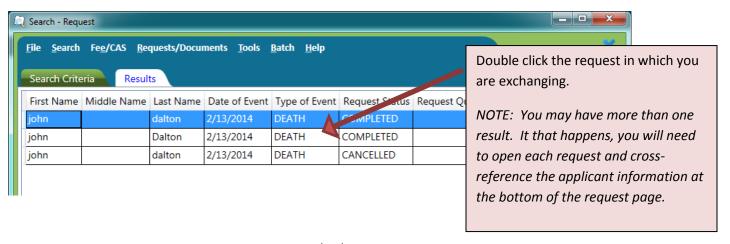


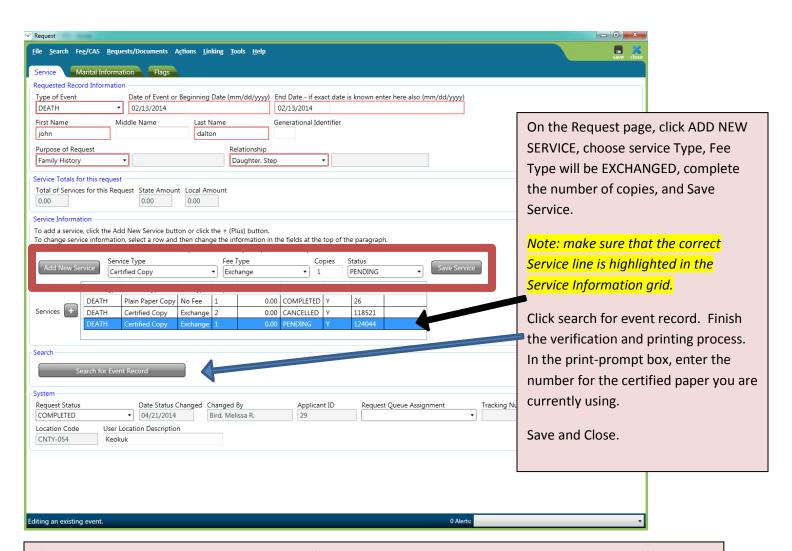


# **Exchanging Certified Copies**

NOTE: You can only exchange certified copies (state or county) issued from your county. **DO NOT** CHANGE THE TRANSATION TYPE OF EXCHANGED PAPER TO VOID IN INVENTORY.

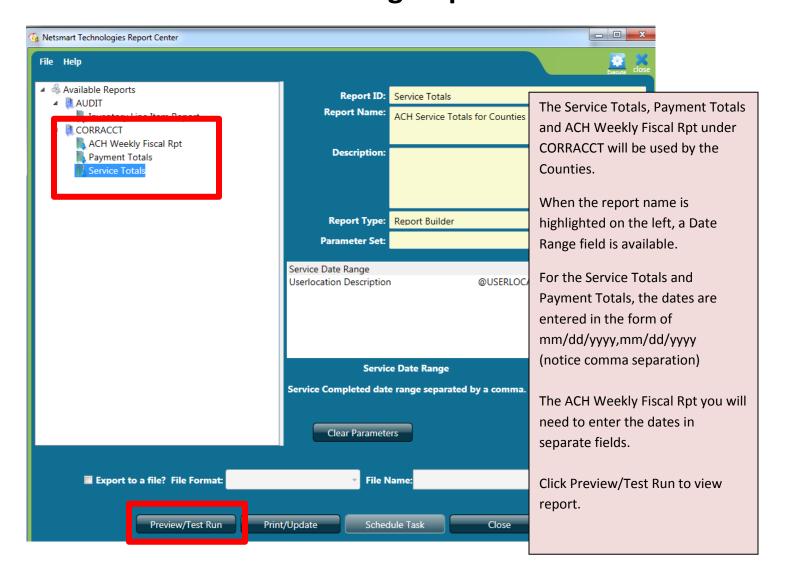




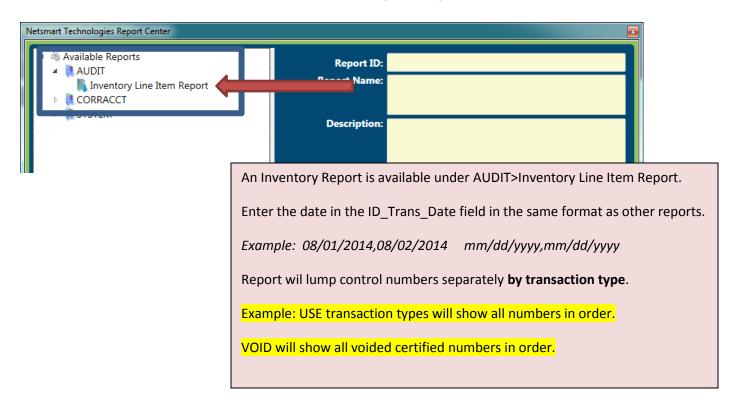


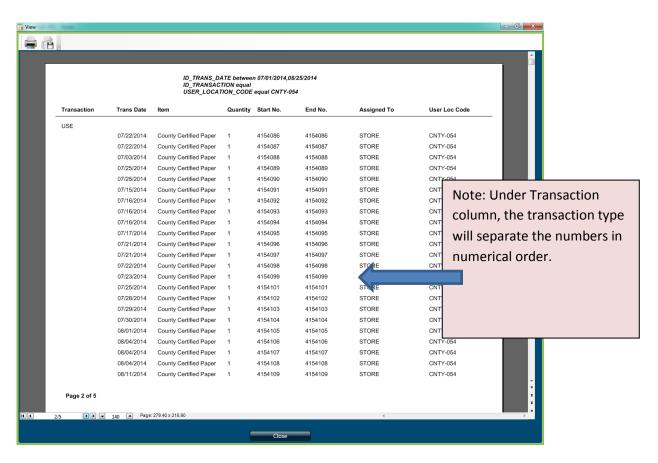
If you are exchanging paper that was issued before April 21, 2014, enter as a new application, and use fee type Exchanged.

# **Accounting Reports**



## **Inventory Report**





## **ACH**

#### **COMPLETING SERVICES IN IVES**

Definition of each status type:

- PENDING service is waiting to be processed
- **COMPLETED** service has been processed
- **CANCELLED** service has not been processed and never will be
- RECORD NOT FOUND the record cannot be found by the user attempting the search
- **FORWARD TO STATE** service is being forwarded to the state to process because the record is not found or not available to the user
- **VOID** service was completed but should now be void because of an error or an issue with the printer, etc. If money was received for the service that was voided, then generally another service will be added to replace it.

Below are the rules that apply for completing a service:

- 1. When the <u>service status</u> is changed to **COMPLETED** <u>or</u> **RECORD NOT FOUND**, the transaction is applied to the ACH detail table (which means it will be included in the ACH pull).
- 2. Once a service status is COMPLETED <u>or</u> RECORD NOT FOUND, the only way to reverse the transaction is to change the status to **VOID**. Once the status is VOID, the service cannot be edited.
  - Example: If anything happens during the print process (like the paper rips or you put the wrong type of paper in) you would VOID the service and create a new one. You no longer need to zero out the number of copies when voiding.
- 3. Before a service is completed, the status can be changed to **CANCELLED**. CANCELLED services do not appear in the ACH detail table and are not a part of the ACH pull. Once the status is CANCELLED, the service cannot be edited.

#### **SCHEDULE**

The weekly schedule is displayed in a section later in this document titled 'ACH SCHEDULE', but as an overview:

- Services completed (with a status of COMPLETED or RECORD NOT FOUND) from Tuesday through Monday are included in the following Tuesday ACH file.
- County Recorders have all day Tuesday and Wednesday until 3:00pm to VOID a service from the ACH week.
  - Note A void is really the only type of adjustment that can be done on the prior week's services. If the status of a service is changed to anything other than VOID, it will be reflected on the new ACH week that you are currently in, not the previous ACH week.
- On Wednesday at 3:00pm the ACH header report is run again to remove any recently voided services.
- The State Vital Records staff has from 3:30 to 5:00pm to enter manual adjustments to the ACH file for any previous ACH pull that have been verified to be incorrect.
- At 5:00pm the ACH file is staged for transfer to the bank

- Overnight Wednesday the file is transmitted to the bank and the pull should reflect Thursday's date (when the withdrawal actually takes place).
- If at a later date the County Recorder believes they were charged too much for a previous ACH week, they
  should send an email to the "special" email account for ACH Adjustments. Please send all feedback and
  inquiries regarding ACH to: <u>ACH@idph.iowa.gov</u>

#### **DAILY REPORTS**

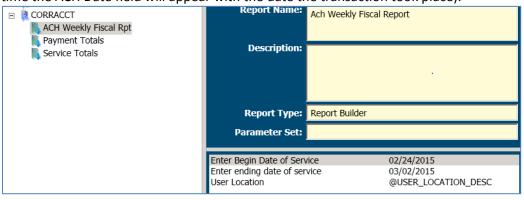
It is recommended to run the following reports on a daily basis in order to detect issues in a timely manner.

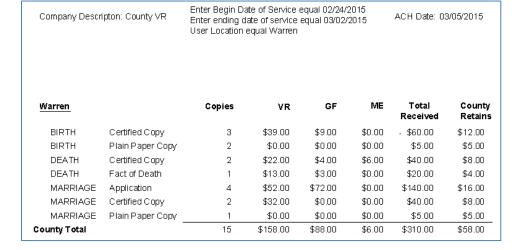
- Payments Totals is simply a report of the payments entered into the system between the dates provided
- **Service Totals** is a report of the services that were completed (status changed to COMPLETED or RECORD NOT FOUND) between the dates provided.

#### **WEEKLY REVIEW**

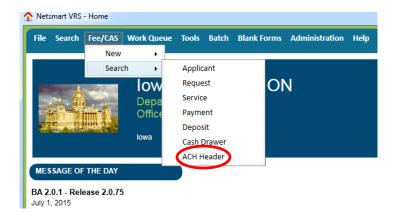
Once the state has run the weekly process to create the ACH detail file, the ACH transactions are available for the county to view and print. *This will help verify that everything is accurate*. The county has all day Tuesday and all day Wednesday (until 3:00pm) to void any transaction that is incorrect simply by changing the service status to VOID.

• ACH Weekly Fiscal Report – is a printable report of the services that were processed between the dates provided. The parameter dates should be Tuesday through the following Monday. The ACH Date field will be blank until the file is 'finalized' and sent to the bank. This report can also be printed at a later time (at which time the ACH Date field will appear with the date the transaction took place).

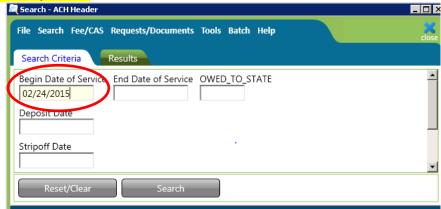




• The details of each week's ACH file are also available under the menu Fee/CAS – Search – ACH Header

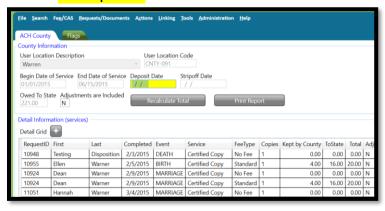


Example #1: One ACH Period

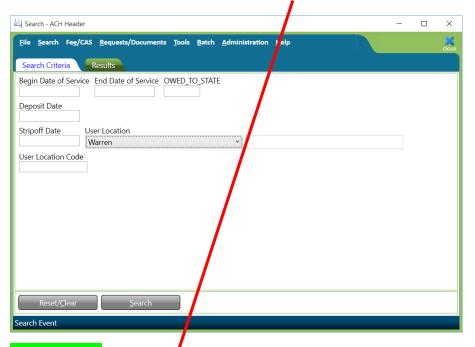


Enter in criteria for the week desired (Example #1) and select Search or you can do a search to populate a listing for ALL ) ACH periods (Example #2) by entering your county name only without a date.

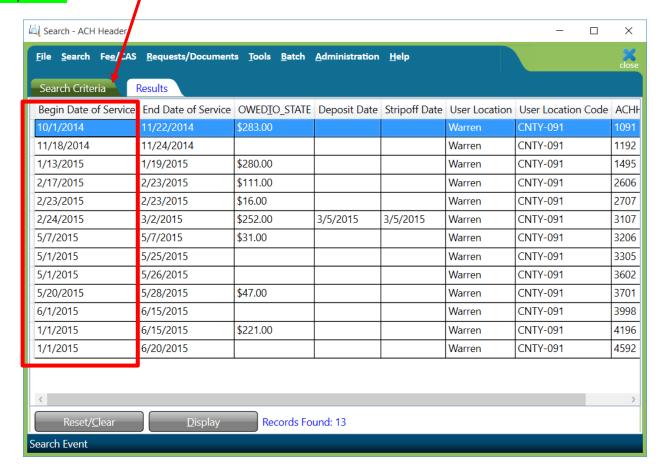
## Example #1



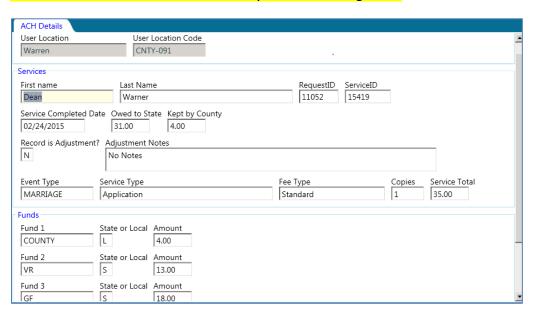
## Example # 2: Pull a listing of All ACH Periods

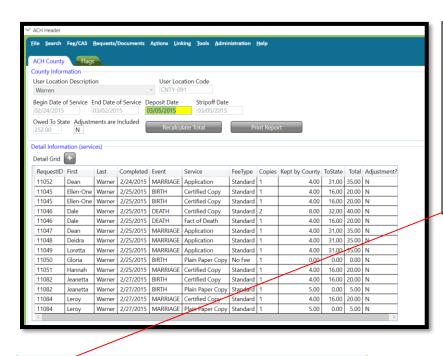


### Example # 2



#### Each service can be viewed in detail by double-clicking on it.



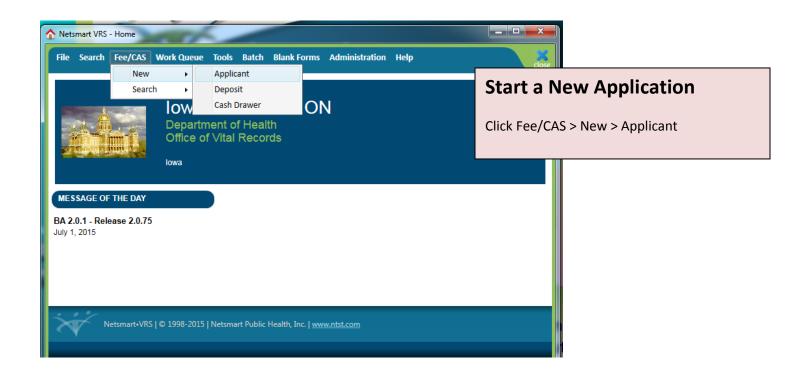


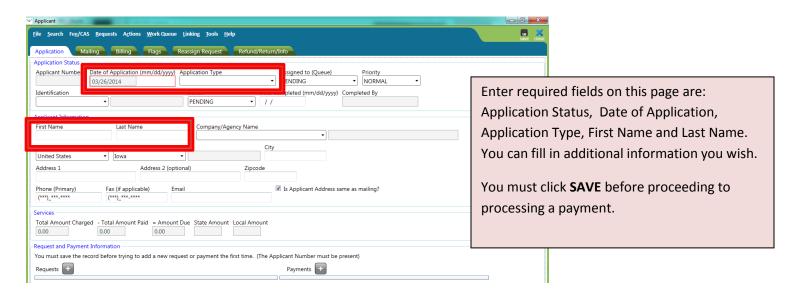


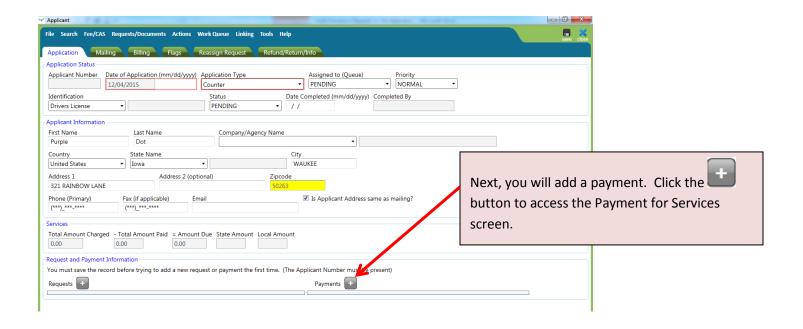


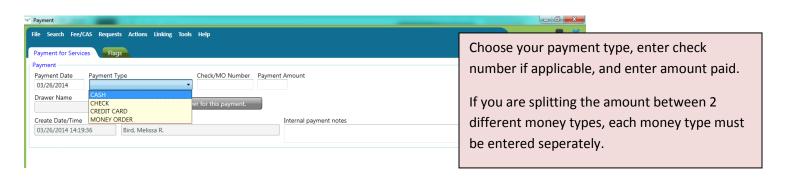
# Forward a Request to the State

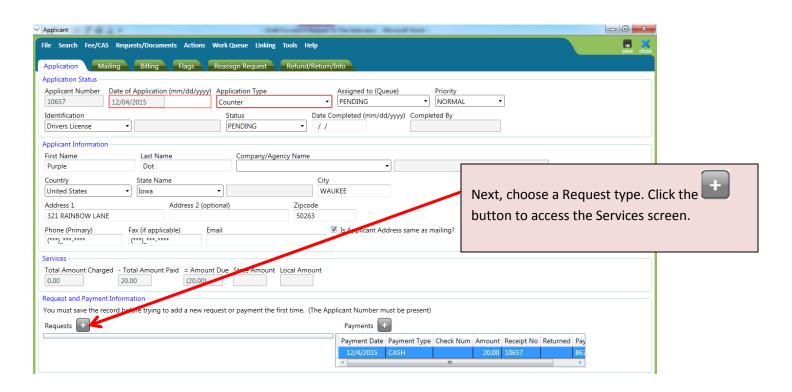
There will be situations where a record cannot be found at the county level. There are many reasons that could happen (it's not always the case that the record is sealed). In addition, it may only be one request within an application that contains multiple requests.

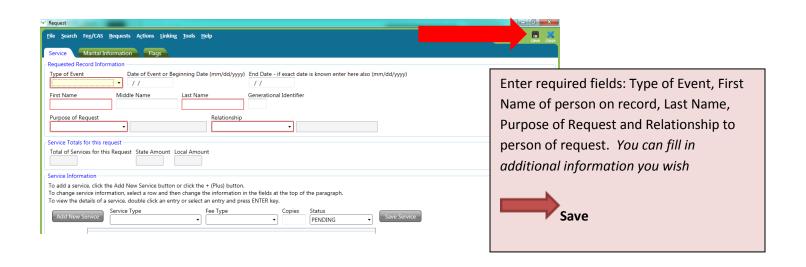


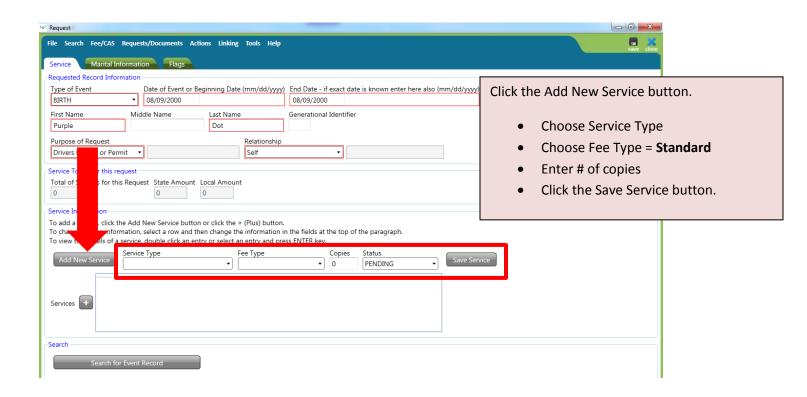


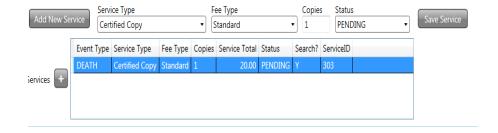


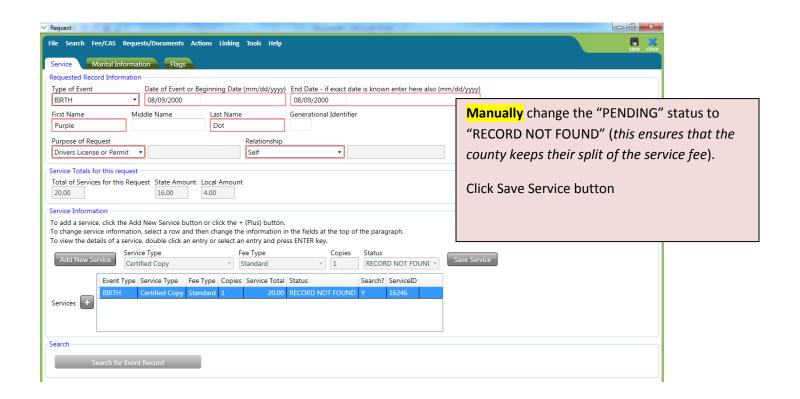


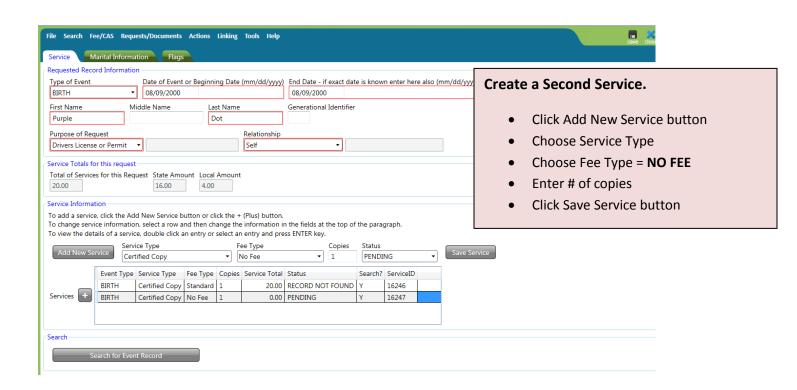


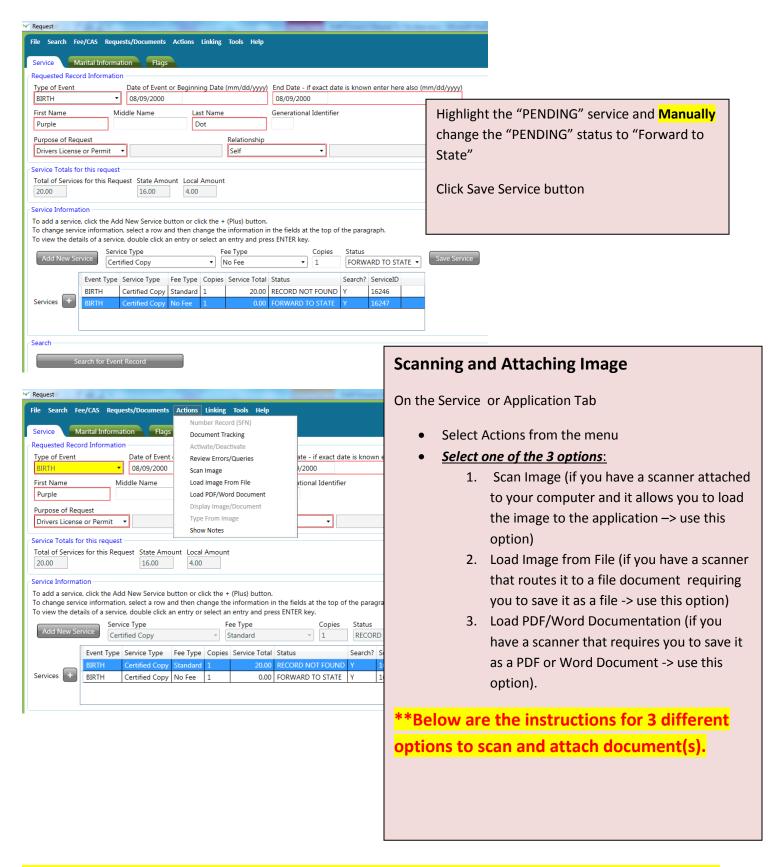






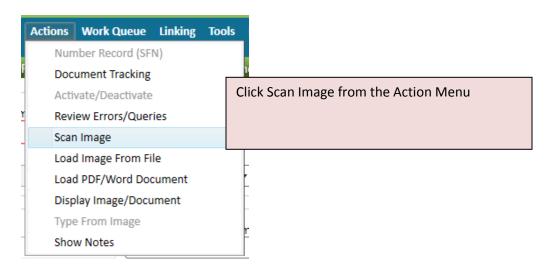


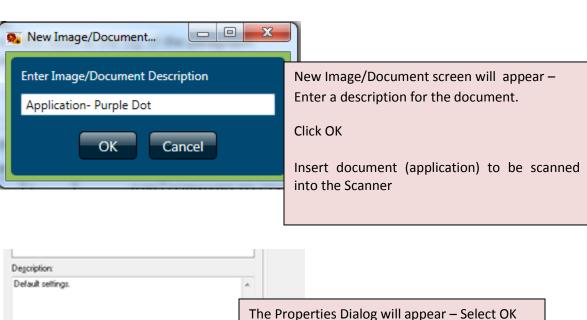


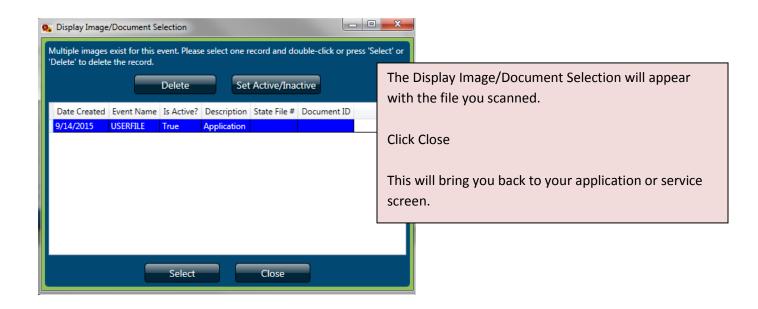


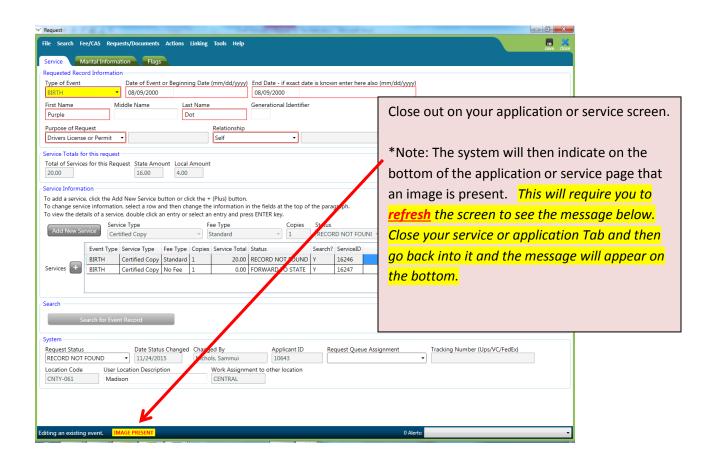
\*\*Note: everyone has different scanners which works in various ways. So the instructions below gives you 3 different options you have to scan and attach document(s).

# <u>OPTION 1</u>: Scan Image (if you have a scanner attached to your computer and it allows you to load the image to the application)

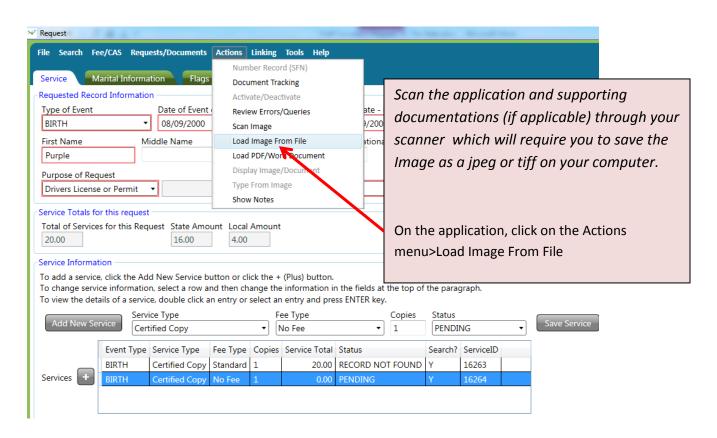




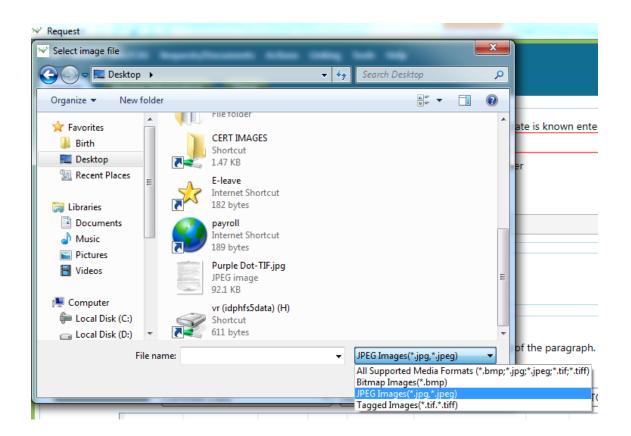


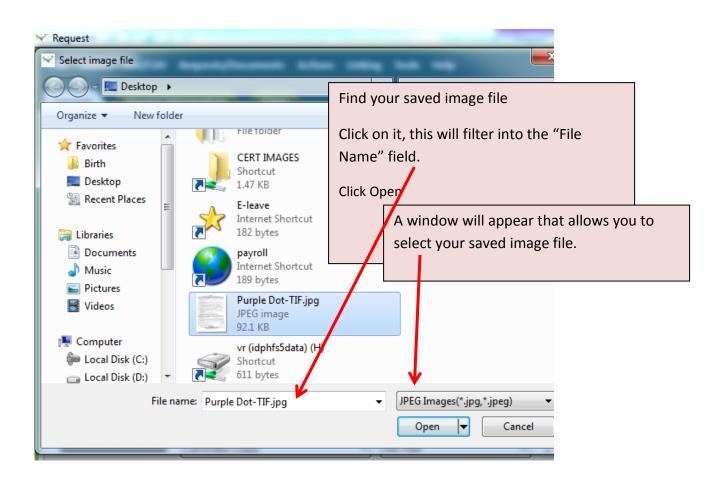


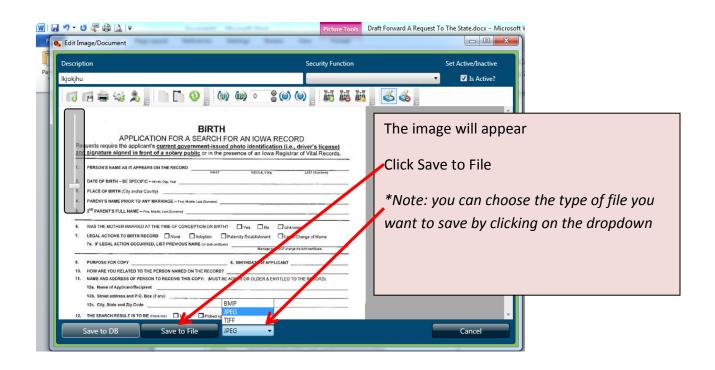
# <u>OPTION 2</u>: Load Image from File (If you have a scanner that requires you to save it as an image -> use this option)

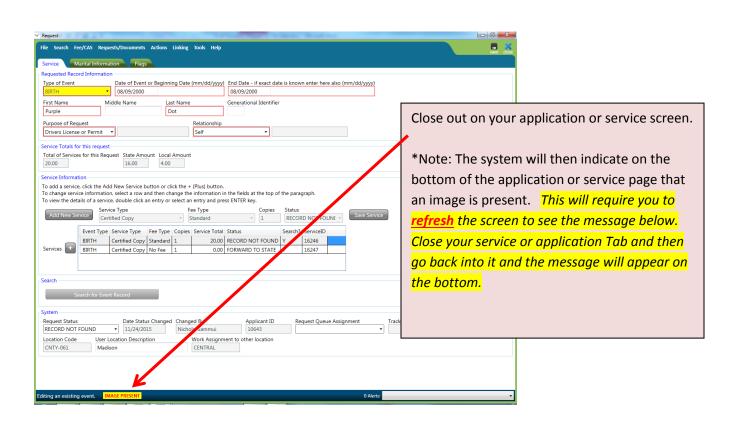


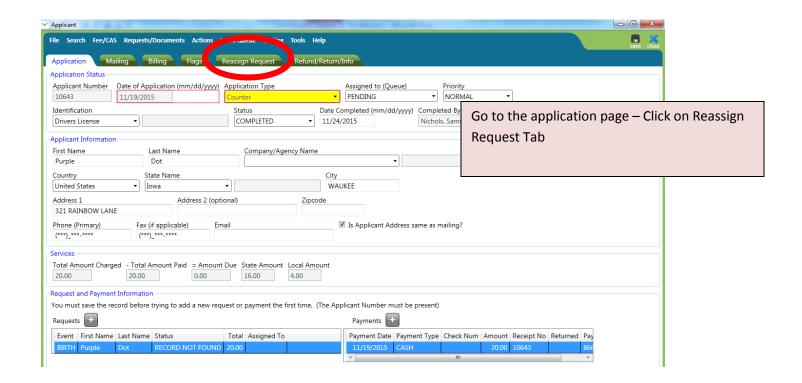


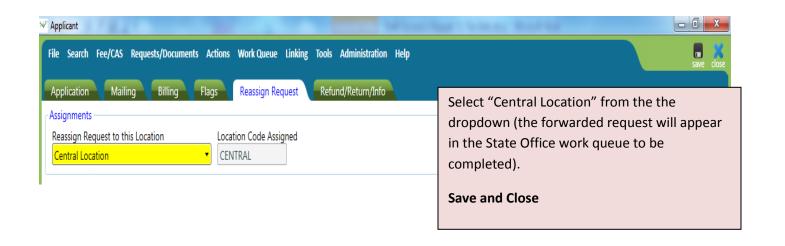




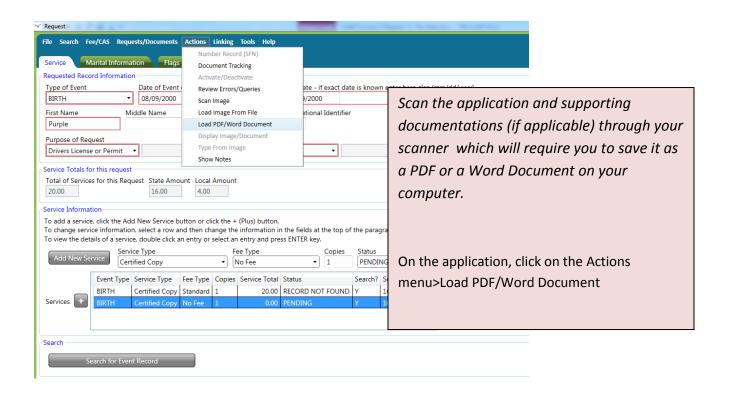


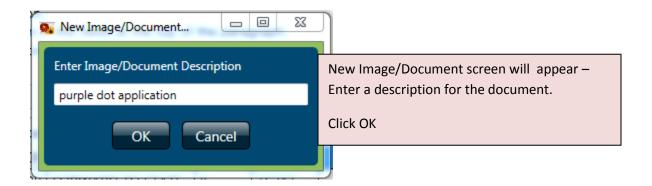


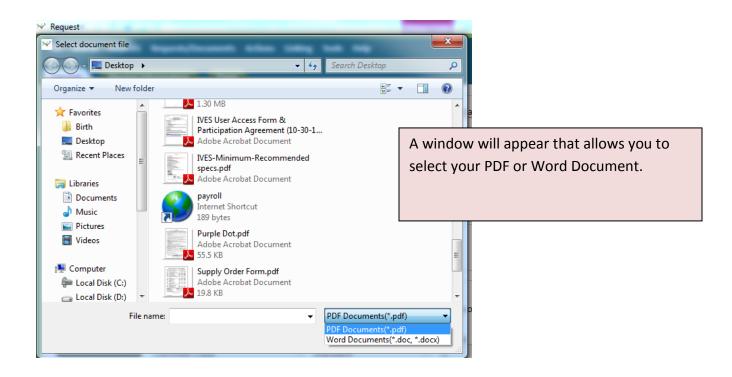


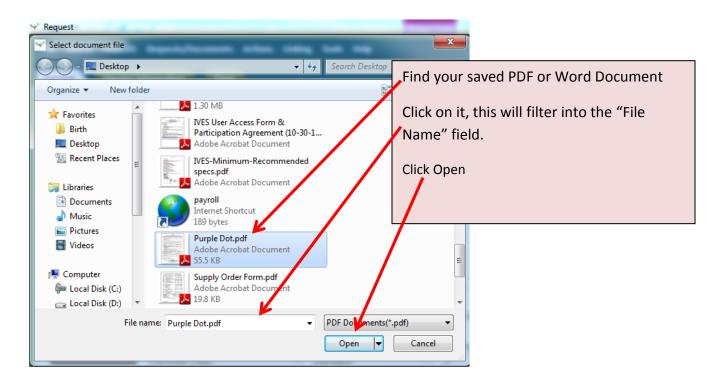


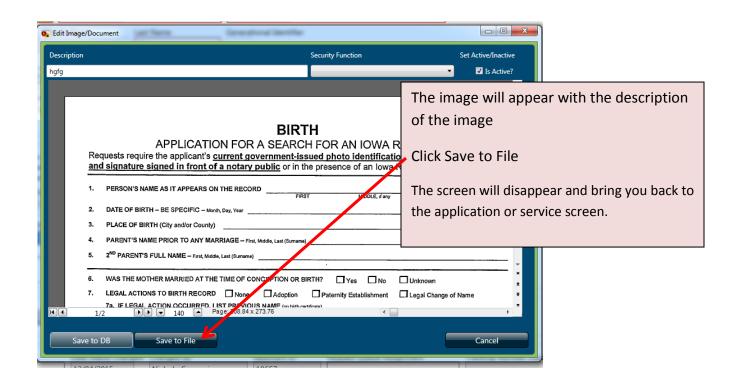
# <u>OPTION 3</u>: Load PDF or Word Document (If you have a scanner that requires you to save it as a PDF or Word Document -> use this option)

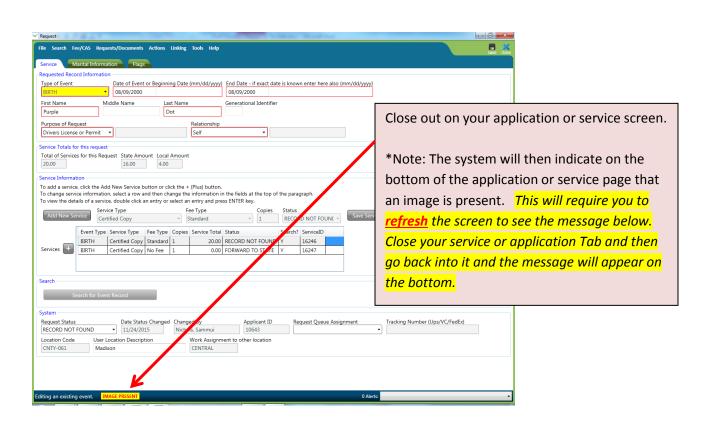


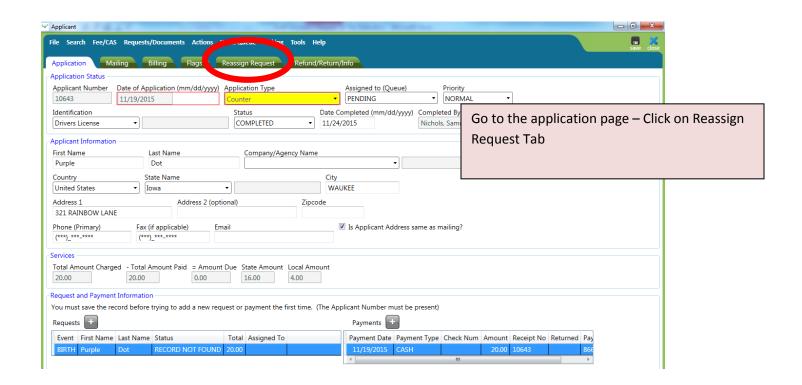


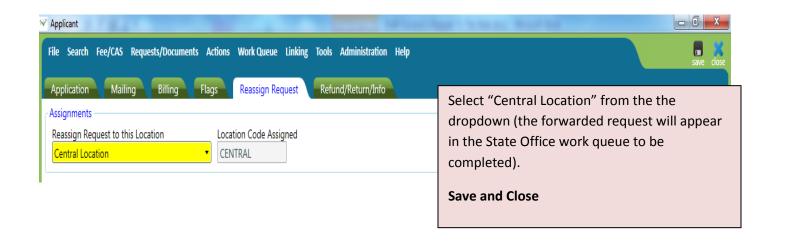










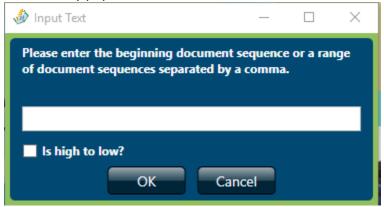


## Print Process with the Ability to Redact Fields on a Marriage Certificates

1. Through the CAS service, search for the desired record and select Requests/Documents...Documents...M CERT IMAGE MARRIAGE COUNTY

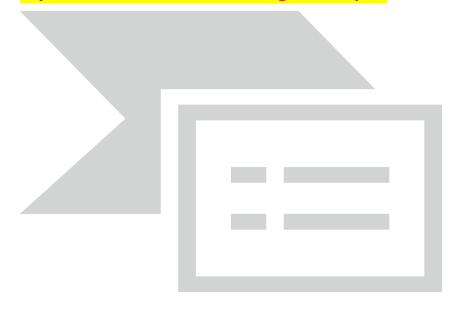


2. Enter safety paper number > Click OK



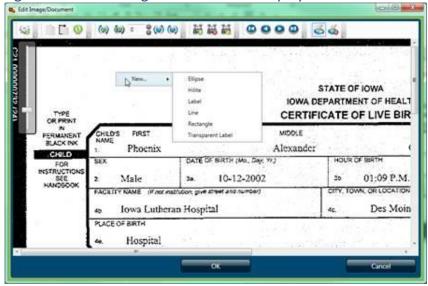
## Image will appear with the option to redact.

If you do not need to redact, go to step 7.



## **Process to Redact marriage image**

3. Right click on the image and select the shape you want to use.



4. Right click on the shape to alter the color as needed.



5. Select Modify.... Properties. This will launch a dialog box for altering the color, size of lines and fill. Choose color as needed (generally black). Click **OK** to accept changes.

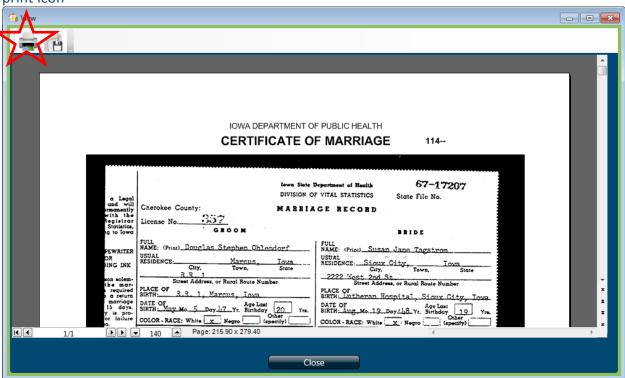


6. Move and re-size the shape to redact a field on the document.

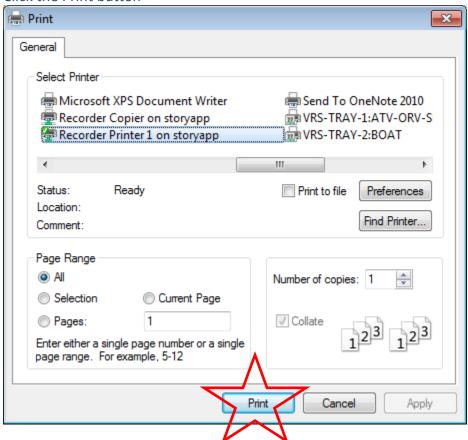


7. Click OK on the image

8. The next screen to appear is the Print Preview screen where you can print the document. Click on the print icon



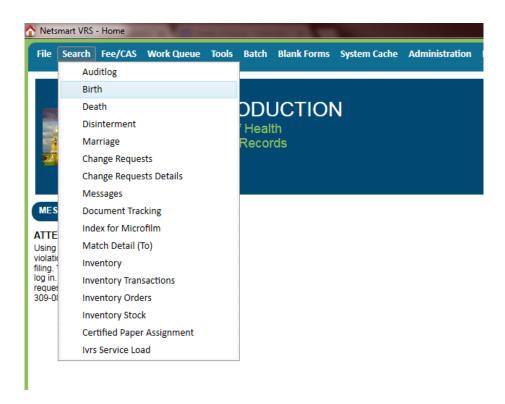
9. The Printer option will appear; your default printer will be highlighted. Click the Print button



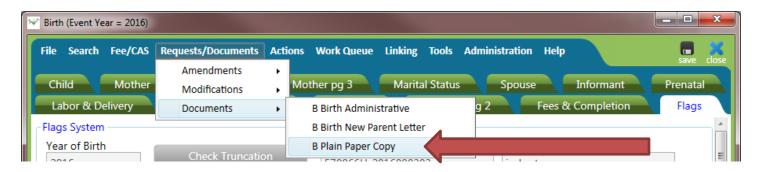
# **Keyboard Shortcuts for Vital Records System**

Move to next field	Tab key
Move to next Tab	Ctrl - Tab Key
Move to previous field	Shift - Tab Key
Move to previous Tab	Shift - Ctrl - Tab Key
Move to first field of next section	Ctrl - P
Clear a field – clears field where cursor is	Ctrl - Z
Enter today's date in a date field	Т
Select a checkbox	Hit spacebar or click – this places a checkmark OR clears a checkmark
Close Window	Alt - F4
Save	Ctrl – S
Wild Cards	Use % for wild cards (for example) Anderson could be end as (son or sen). Use wild card as "Ander%" and both results will appear.
Date Range Search	(MM/DD/YYYY+ MM/DD/YYYY)

## Print a Plain Paper Copy of a vital record



- 1. Search for the event that is being requested from the Home Screen, SEARCH> [PICK EVENT TYPE]
  - a. Event Types: Birth, Death, Marriage



- 2. From the event, click REQUEST/DOCUMENTS>DOCUMENTS> PLAIN PAPER COPY
  - a. If the image is available, the image will print.
  - b. If only data is available, the data record will print.
  - c. This is for Births 2005 forward; Deaths 1954 forward; Marriages 1954 forward.
- 3. No longer use CAS to print plain paper copies; the service has been removed.